

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

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In Re Application Of: **Cao, Cheng J., et al**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/631,224	07/28/2003	Shahnan Shah, Khatol S	24211	1645	3741

Invention: **Methods for Determining the Presence of Staphylococcal Enterotoxin A Gene in a Sample****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office
 Action of 08/23/2007 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/24/2007

Date

until:

02/25/2008

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2201
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2201
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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